

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, JA  
SUBJECT: US-JAPAN SUBCABINET MEETING

REF: STATE 221450

1. GOJ IS CONSIDERING PROPOSAL FOR U.S.-JAPANESE SUB-CABINET MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 3-4, BUT HAS NOT REACHED DECISION BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH U.S. TRADE DEVELOPMENT MISSION TO JAPAN. MITI OFFICIALS UNDERSTAND ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL WILL WANT A TFC MEETING IN TOKYO IN EARLY OCTOBER AND DOUBT THEIR ABILITY TO PROVIDE EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN BOTH PLACES.
2. AGRICULTURE MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO OCTOBER 3-4 DATES BUT HAVE DELAYED FINAL RESPONSES PENDING RETURN OF MINISTER NAKAGAWA FROM WASHINGTON.
3. INITIAL JAPANESE REACTION TO AGENDA ITEM IS FAVORABLE. THEY MAY PROPOSE SOME MINOR CHANGES.
4. SINCE SOME MEMBERS OF GOJ DELEGATION AT CABINET WILL NOT SPEAK ENGLISH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETORS WILL BE NEEDED. MOFA EXPECTS JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES WILL USE ENGLISH

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AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT ALL WILL BE FLUENT.

4. COMMENT: MITI OFFICIALS APPARENTLY ARE SEEKING REASSURANCE THAT POSSIBLE SUBCABINET DATES ARE AGREEABLE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL. PERHAPS ASSURANCE ON THIS WOULD BE GIVEN TO JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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